

STEPHEN G. FAKAN
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Mr. Fakan is a Special Agent of the Diplomatic Security Service, a Bureau within the United States Department of State. 1985 to present

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The American University, Office of Financial Aid and Enrollment Services,
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Stephen G. Fakan assumed his position as the Team Leader of the Embedded Provincial Reconstruction Team, Fallujah Iraq, in April 2007. Leads a joint civilian/military team focusing on reconstruction and counterinsurgency efforts in the district of Fallujah, in Iraq.

This followed assignments as the Regional Security Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia (2004-2007), Regional Security Officer in Kabul, Afghanistan (2003-2004) and as the Regional Security Officer/Deputy Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Peshawar, Pakistan (2000-2003).

After joining the Foreign Service in 1985, Mr. Fakan was assigned as a watch officer to the security command center. Subsequent assignments included: Chief of Security for the American Ambassador, Tegucigalpa, (1986-87); Site Security Manager/RSO in Sana'a, (1987-1990); criminal investigator at the Miami Field Office, (1990-91); Site Security Manager Djibouti, (1991-92); Regional Security Officer Algiers, (1993-95); Regional Security Officer Khartoum, (1995-96); Regional Security Officer Monrovia, (1996-1999) and as desk officer in the physical security division, (1999-2000).

During his twenty-two year career in the Foreign Service, he has received the State Department Award for Valor, the Federal Law Enforcement Officer's Association award for Valor, and has been featured on the History Channel program: *True Warriors: Escape from Liberia*.

Mr. Fakan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from The American University in Washington D.C.